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Women's Day Luncheon...

On May 2nd, nearly 100 women of the Reformed Episcopal Church convened at the National Christian Conference Center located near the scenic and historic Valley Forge National Park for the annual Women's Day gathering. Many of the parishes of our Diocese were represented. The keynote speaker was Mrs. Christine Specht, a Christian counselor and the wife of the Rev. Mark A. Specht (Atonement REC, Philadelphia). Mrs. Specht's challenging and often humorous address encouraged the attendees to develop a deeper devotional life and to welcome the changes and events of life as opportunities for service to God.

Each year the women of the Reformed Episcopal Church raise money for special projects. The 2008 project received over \$5,000 in donations, and these funds will serve as seed money for the first International Spiritual Enrichment Conference. Reformed Episcopal women are encouraged to attend the conference, scheduled to take place June 26-28, 2009 in Katy, Texas. The funds that will be raised for the 2009 project are designated to assist the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Gerhard Meyer for their mission work at the Knull Camp in Germany. Specifically, the funds raised will assist the Meyers in purchasing updated kitchen equipment. The day concluded with a delicious buffet luncheon.

Next year's Women's Day is scheduled for May 1, 2009 and will be held once again at the National Christian Conference Center. The Committee on Women's Ministry looks forward to this being another successful day in which those who attend may enjoy the fellowship and encouragement of other Reformed Episcopal women.

ANNOUNCING....

The Anglican Way Institute Conference 2008 will be held July 2-6 at Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas, TX. For further details please see: www.anglicanwayinstitute.org

MISSION STATEMENT: *Through worship, prayer, teaching, practical instruction and fellowship, we seek to form the essentials of the Anglican Way in the youngest adult generation that they might become mature disciples equipped to disciple the nations according to Jesus' Great Commission. (Matthew 28-19-20)*



Liturgical Colors

May 4	Sun. after Ascension	White
May 11	Pentecost Sunday	Red
May 18	Trinity Sunday	White
May 25	1st Sun. after Trinity	White

Traditional Liturgical Evangelical Scriptural